WASHINGTON, JULY 5, 1887.

All through the sultry evening hours.
The fluctuant tide's soft swell was heard
And to the cadence sang a bird
Amid the bright seeds flowers.

A bat rigragged across the night, And in the dark the spiders spun Their webs, that would at rise of sun Be little silvery paths of flight.

Clear notes of song dropped down the air, Well-rounded, perfect pearls of sound; A star sprang castward, and was drowned In outer other, none know where.

Then, as o'er Latmian less of yore
She ross te greet Endymion,
Full-orbed and fair the mon outshone
Above the wide Facilie shore.
—[Clinton Scollard, in June Overland.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

One of the President's Buffalo friends One of the President's Buffalo friends returned from the White House the other evening, says Towle of the Boston Traveller. He said that he had been having "a good time with Grover," and he looked it. He leaned up against one of the pillars in the retunds at Willard's and remarked tunda at Willard's and remarked casually to the envious crowd: "Yes, casually to the envious crowd: "10s, he is the same old Grover, and no mis-take. Last year when I was here I 'kinder' made up my mind that 'Grover' was getting stuck up, but I guess I was mistaken. He likes to guess I was mistaken. He likes to talk over old times, but you can't run in any politics on him. He draws the line at politics, but otherwise he is just as friendly as ever. His wife was away when I saw him, but he isn't troubled much for lack of company, I can tell you. I wonder if Grover has changed his habits since he got married. Ididn't see any cheese over to the White House. Grover used to be a holy terror for cheese. When he was in Buffalo he would go into a beer saloon, call for a glass and then begin on the cheese and crackers. Great Scott what an appetite he did have in those days. If his wife has induced him to stop eating cheese and crackers he is in love with her sure enough."

popularity as well as his success to his wife," says Macfarland in the Phila-delphia Record. "She came of a fine eld family here, and was its very flower, as remarkable a woman as Shepherd was a man. She was his guide and his counsellor, his strength and his stay. Womanly to perfection, she is as strong in her will and as wide in her judgment as any man. She has been his helpmate in the noblest has been his helpmate in the noblest sense of the term in all his troubles and trails as in all his successes. She went to Mexico with him when he had exhausted his opportunities here, taking her children with her and making an attractive home for him and them in the very heart of those silver mountains. Without that love he must have failed in the first year. With it he carine as near success as any one could. From time to time Mrs. Shepherd came back here for her children's sake, always returning, however, to Mexico, as ahe has just done, for the purpose of bringing Shepherd back to "Bleakhouse," his old country place, just north of the city, which he has always held on to. There she will bring him back to health and set him on his feet again. A wonderful woman."

Says MacBride in the Cincinnati Enquirer: The name of Thurman carries one back to the times when the National Congress had in it giants in-stead of pigmies. For some years the people of this country have lived under the age of exceedingly small men. For the past ten years there has under the age of exceedingly small men. For the past ten years there has been painful retrogression in the class of men who make the laws. Take Ohio twenty years ago and associate its public men with those who now represent it. Who to-day matches Ewing or Giddings, Hen Wade or John A. Bingham? Who fills the place of Garfield? This suggestion is applicable to all the States of the Union. In the old days men were sent to Congress for their signal ability. Now they secure preferment seemingly for the want of it. The one trouble is that there are too many lawyers in Congress. What seems to be needed is business sense. The South, for instance, sends a contingent whose lole responsibility seems to be to split hairs upon questions of constitutional law. The interior States send also lawyers. The business centres send alleged lawyers. The worst representation in Congress to-day comes from the cities. New York city is a shining example. If the agricultural districts will send lawyers the great cities should be represented by business me.

"In October, 1850, Willis Hughes and myself went to Boston," said old John Knight of Macon, Ga., the other day to a reporter of the Atlanta Consti-tution: "Our mission was to secure tution; "Our mission was to secure two fugitive slaves who had fled to Massachnsetts to enjoy their freedom. Abolitionism was getting totter and hotter, and the matter was being agitated by press and pulpit, and it had been taught to the rabble on whose minds the word 'slavery,' as existing in the South, had been much magnified. Well, we went to Boston, and when we arrived there we were not long in making our business known to the proper persons in authority. We put up at a good hotel, and were prepared to back up our claims with legal precept and just argument; but we were not prepared for what soon followed. Our mission was soon noised abroad, and the optick ears of the multitude were not slow to catch the general sentiment, and they held as indignation pow-wow. Hughes and I were denounced, slavery was denounced, and the fugitive slave law was derried, and old Boston was startled by the enthu sitsatic rousing of the abolition mob. It got too big for old Cato Parker and his colleagues, and we were quietly informed that the Boston mob was going to hang us. You may be sure we were not long in making up our minds. Quietly we slipped off from the city, and I assure you, upon my word of honor, that I ran forty miles." "All the way you ran?" "Well, I ran most of the way. I ran and waked together to King's Point, where I took shipping for home, and I tell you I was glad to be able to bid farewell to the inhospitule shores of Massachusetts Bay. Soon after came the great agitation of the repeal of the law and in ten years more came the war of secession. I shall never forget that wild race as long as I live. I nover knew how rapidly I could get away from a place until then, when I knew that an infuriated populace was knotting the rope for my neck."

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YESTERDAY'S CELEBRATION. How the Fourth Was Observed in Washington.

Washington.

Nearly every railroad train and excursion steamer that left the city yesterday was packed with excursionists who were auxious to escape the heat of the city. As a consequence of this the streets were almost deserted. The city was exceedingly quiet and orderly, and there were no destructive fires and no tragedies. The festive firecracker was neard on every hand, however, and in the evening the eky was lit up with akyrockets and Roman candles. There was no observance of the day at the White House. The President drove in from Oak View and

rockets and Roman candies. There was no observance of the day at the White House. The President drove in from Oak View and remained at his desk until late in the after moon, leaving Mrs. Cleveland at Oak View. There were a number of people at Mount Vernon, and the tomb of Washington was deeked with flowers.

Secretary Whiting invited the amployes of the Navy Department to Grasslands, his country seat. The house was thrown open to the gnests and the little ones found many things to annuse them on the premises. A quartet of jubiles singers sang plantation songs and the box p layed baschall, and the hadies and children devoted considerable of their attention to little Dorothy's carriage, or rather carriague, for abe has a number of them.

AT SENATOR CAMERON'S.

Mr. Albert Glesson was one of the happiest men in the world yesterday. He gave a plenic at Senator Don Cameron's farm, thear Brightwood, to the poor children, About 400 of the little ones accepted Mr. Glesson's lavitation, and they had an enjoyable time. The boys amused themselves in trying to catch a pig that was turned loves for that purpose, and also in trying to climb a greasy pole. These sports were followed by foot races and a wheelbarrow race.

The temperance meeting at Washington

The temperance meeting at Washington Grove held by the W. C. T. Union was largely attended. Mr. T. C. Woodward, president of the Washington Grove Association, made an address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. A. E. Boree. Strong temperance speeches were made by Rev. Dr. Nawman, H. B. Moulton, Charles M. Nys and Rev. Dr. Elliott. A volunteer choir led by W. H. H. Smith farmished the music.

THE OLDEST INHABITANTS.

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The meeting of the Oidest Inhabitants' Association yesterday was presided over by Mr. John Marbury, Ir., and the following members were present: John Marbury, Ir., B. F. Dyer, M. T. Parker, J. W. Shiles, J. H. Thompson, E. L. Cortin, J. A. Wineberger, J. M. Wright, Robert Ball, F. A. Tucker, James Pilling, William Beron, E. M. Drew, W. H. Williams, C. H. Trunnel, Henry Kalusowski, J.A. Tait, Eli M. Davis, J. S. Topham, Edward Mankin, W. H. Tenney, Joseph Prather, J. B. Hines, T. K. Graw, T. A. McLaughlin, N. D. Larner, J. D. Hendley, E. Wheeler, F. S. Kern, G. R. Graham, P. L. Rodier, J. J. Calvert and W. H. Goods.

The Islowing officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Marbury, Ir., president; H. Amidon, John W. Clark, Wm. H. Tenney, Anthony Hyde, Noble D. Larner, E. M. Drew, T. A. McLaughlin, B. F. Dyer, M. T. Parker, J. D. Hendley, J. H. Thompson, J. A. Tait, J. W. Shiles, vice-presidents: E. L. Corbin, M. D., recording secretary; Kobert Ball, treasurer, J. A. Wineberger, marshal. Mr. Samuel W. Conner and Mr. John Wagner were elected members of the association. The Declaration of Independence was read by Mr. J. S. Topham and Rev. Dr. Lindsay, as homorary members of the association. The Declaration of Independence was read by Mr. J. S. Topham and Rev. Dr. Lindsay, as homorary members of the association for the Verein and Science of the sessociation for the Verein and Science of the sessociation for the Verein and Science of the sessociation for the Verein and Science of the Science of the Science of the Verein and Science of the Science of ON EXCURSIONS.

About 1,000 people went from here to Bay Ridge, about 300 to Harper's Ferry, and about 4,000 went down the river.

The Capital Bicycle Club returned this morning from an excursion down the river since Saturday.

There was only one case before Judge Snell yesterday for firing firecrackers. The defendant was a white man and he was taxed \$1.

PIRTS AND ACCIDENTS.

PIRES AND ACCIDENTS. There were only three fires. Wm. R. Turner's mill for sawing and splitting wood, near Hollywood Cemetery, Georgetown, was destroyed. Damage, \$2,500. A fire-cracker caused a fire in a shed in the rear of 1509 M street, owned by W. A. O. Demison. The damage was very slight.

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Another alight fire was caused by firecrackers at the drug store of Henry Nichols,
Four-and-s-half and M streets southwest.

Charles Illii, a colored boy of 130 Massachusetts avenue northeast, shot himself in
the right thigh while in a boat in the Eastern Branch about noon yesterday.

Another colored boy, named Frank Ward,
was shot in the side at a shooting gallery
on Four-and-a-half street by one of the
matismen. The shooting was accidental.

A colored excursionist usued John Anderson was struck by a locomotive at the
B. and O. depot. He was badly hurt.

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West Washington. -Misses Mamie Hammer and Ida Minix have gone to Lancaster, Pa., to visit friends for several weeks.

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—Cattle sales at Drovers' Rest, July 4, 1857: 50 cattle sold as follows: Best, 44% 41c.; good, 46,41c.; medium, 34,624c.; common, 36,34c. 756 sheep and lambs up and 626 sold—Sheep, 36,4c.; lambs, 54,004c. Calves, 56,6c. 15 cows and calves—\$25,63 for per head.

—Temperature and condition of water at 7 a. m.: Great Falls, temperature, 81; condition, 30: receiving reservoir, temperature, 82; condition at host connection, 15; at south connection, 30; distribution reservoir, temperature, 82; condition at himlent gate-house, 36; at adition that parts of the servoir of t

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Olympic Park, to-morrow 4:30 p. m.

The Fitness of Things.

Mr. Pointexter—"The brought yer some chocoler ice excum, Miss Datsy, and I hopes yer'll enjye it." Miss Clayton—"How lentive you is, Mr. Clawell. Jes' match mysh shade."—[Tid-bits.



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Chicago Markets.

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Wheat - July	694	601	691	- 6
Aug	72	72	714	- 7
Bept	71	74	734	7
Corn - July	353	354	85	3
Aug	374	371	361	36
Sept	381	381	375	
Oats-July	25	251	25	- 2
Aug	-254	251	253	- 9
Bept	264	2208	1203	- 2
Pork-July				
Aug				
Sept				
Lard-July	6.55	6.55	6 55	65
Aug	0.671	6 671	6 624	6 6
Sept	0.75	6.75	6 701	0.7

The following were the quotations the regular call at the Stock Exchainday. All quotations are for securito the amount of \$1,000 or 100 shares took

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Washington & Georgetown Bonds. 112

Masonic Hall Bonds. 102

Washington Market Co. Bonds. 113

Washington Light Infantry, 1st m gc. 574

Bank of Washington. 250

National Bank of the Republic. 153

National Bank of the Republic. 158

Second National Bank 105

Second National Bank 125

Farmers' & Mechanics' National Bank of Georgetown. 162

Citizens' National Bank. 115

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A recent number of a contemporary contained the following advertisement: "Wanted—A wainut wood cottage pinno-forte by a bachelor with carved legs."

OLYMPICS vs. Old Nationals, 4:30 p. m.

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